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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Government have no information. Particulars have been called for.

Scale of pay of Graduate trained teachers

* 231 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the scale of pay of the Graduate trained teachers in the schools under private management in Kanyakumari district and those in district board schools?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The particulars have been called for.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI : I rise on a point of order, Sir. Sufficient notice has been given to the Government to collect this information. After all this question refers to the scale of pay of graduate teachers in the district board schools. This must be ready with the Government, because one month is over since notice of this question was given.

MR. SPEAKER : You cannot raise this question as a point of order. The question has been asked and the Minister has given the answer. If you are not satisfied, you have got other remedies to pursue. You cannot raise this as a point of order.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do agree that there has been considerable delay in getting the information called for. I have asked the department to be more prompt in future and get the information within ten days.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : When answer to a particular question is not available, what is the point in including that question in the agenda for the day?

MR. SPEAKER : It is the same point which Mr. Ramaswamy Pillai raised. I gave one month's time to the Government to answer the questions but if within that time the Minister is not able to answer the questions, what can I do?

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : I would like to know whether after the integration of the area with our State there are institutions there like district boards. If there are no such institutions, what is the type of institutions they have from which the Minister is trying to get the information?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There are only Government schools and aided schools there. As far as Government schools are concerned, there is no difficulty. Only information from the aided schools is to be got.

MR. SPEAKER : As a matter of fact, I am in the same delicate position as my friend. I have not got all the answers myself. But since it is one month now, I thought I might include the questions in the list so that the Minister might give whatever answer he can.